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Applicant: DeVico, et al..

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Title: VIRUS COAT
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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 18, 2003 NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 FOR RECONSTRUCTION
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 mailed on April 18, 2003, applicants provide herewith a copy of applicants' record of all correspondence between the Office and the applicants for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed please find an itemized list of all enclosed copies and the executed Statement attesting to the fact that all copies are complete and accurate and include all of applicants' records of all correspondence between the Office and applicants.

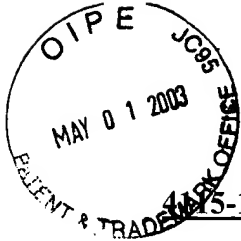
If any issues remain regarding the reconstruction of the above-identified application, applicants request that Ms. Stevens contact the undersigned attorney at 919-419-9350 to discuss the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. October 6, 2000: Filing of new Patent Application (no. 09/684,026)
2. December 7, 2000: Issue of Filing Receipt for 09/684,026
3. December 7, 2000: Issue of Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Application
4. April 20, 2001: Filing of Submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney, in Response to December 7, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and Request Three-Months Extension for Filing Response, and IPTL check #8051 for \$510.00
5. May 8, 2001: Filing of Submission of Assignment, and IPTL check #8104 for \$40.00
6. May 2, 2001: Issue of Updated Filing Receipt
7. August 1, 2001: Issue of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
8. September 21, 2001: Filing of Information Disclosure Statement
9. October 29, 2001: Filing of Supplemental IDS
10. December 19, 2001: Issue of Notice to Comply (sent to CA law firm)
11. December 19, 2001: Issue of Notice to Comply
12. January 9, 2002: Fax from Examiner Winkler containing Raw Sequence Listing Error Report
13. January 10, 2002: Filing of Resubmission of Sequence Listing in Response to the December 19, 2001 Notice to Comply and Statement of Identity, and diskette containing sequence listing
14. February 12, 2002: Issue of Office Action
15. March 12, 2002: Filing of Response to February 12, 2002 Office Action
16. ✓ April 23, 2002: Issue of Office Action
17. July 23, 2002: Filing of Response to April 23, 2002 Office Action
18. August 2, 2002: Issue of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney
19. August 26, 2002: Filing of Supplemental IDS, and IPTL check #09718 for \$130.00
20. October 24, 2002: Filing of Supplemental IDS, and IPTL check #09900 for \$130.00
21. ✓ October 22, 2002: Issue of Final Office Action
22. December 23, 2002: Filing of Amendment Responding to October 22, 2002 Office Action

23. February 28, 2003: File Memo
24. March 12, 2003: Fax to Ms. Rosa Thomas enclosing the December 23, 2002 Response
25. March 21, 2003: Filing of Expedited Status Inquiry for U.S. Patent Application 09/684,026
26. April 8, 2003: Fax (to Ms. Margaret Stevens) Expedited Request for Reconstruction of the File for U.S. Patent Application 09/684,026
27. April 14, 2003: Fax to Examiner Winkler, enclosing December 23, 2002 Response
28. April 17, 2003: Fax from Examiner Winkler withdrawing the finality of the last Office Action
29. April 18, 2003: Issue of Notice concerning pending application, and relating to reconstruction of application